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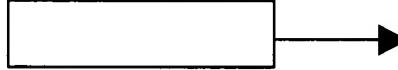
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Application No./Patent No.: 10/626,493 Filed/Issue Date: July 23, 2003

Entitled: PROTEIN INTERACTION DIFFERENCE MAPPING

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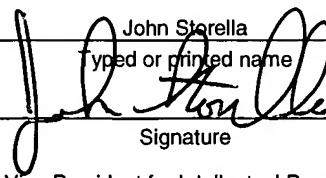
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Title of Invention: **PROTEIN INTERACTION DIFFERENCE MAPPING**

Filing Date: **July 23, 2003**

Application No.: **10/626,493; and**

WHEREAS, Ciphergen Biosystems, Inc., a corporation of United States, located at 6611 Dumbarton Circle, Fremont, CA, 94555, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

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